

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

COTTON/MANUFACTURES.

Hague—In the sitting of the Second Chamber of our legislature, a petition was presented from a large number of cotton manufacturers, in Ghent, complaining of their ruinous situation caused by the British goods which are smuggled into the country; "21 manufacturers (say they) exist in our city, and employ 420 spinners, and each spinner gives employment to 35 other persons, making the number more than 15,000 who gain their living by this branch of industry. Already more than 10 of our spinners have been obliged to go to France where they are protected by the government by means of a prohibition and exclusion of English merchandise, guaranteed and observed by a triple and insurmountable barrier of custom house officers." The petitioners pray for a remedy.

PANISH INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

St. Croix, Tenerife—The Spanish insurgent cruisers desolate our coast, and take all the arms and munitions of war they find. They destroy and burn the objects belonging to the government that they cannot carry off. They are seconded by some Italians and Spaniards, who are refugees in our isles. The government have taken measures with a view of destroying these pirates, but they remain without effect. These brigands even desire to be attacked; their audacity is even equal to that of the ancient buccaniers.

PORTUGAL'S NOBILITY AT CADIZ.

The Portuguese line of battleship, St. Sebastian, has arrived at Cadiz from Rio Janeiro with the Portuguese princesses, Isabel and sister, betrothed to the King of Spain, and his brother Charles. The princesses arrived Sept. 5, after being married on board, by proxy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council held last evening there were present his honor, Mayor Hawley, presiding, Aldermen Brooks, Sanborn, Hawley and Wilson, and Councilmen Hatch, Daskam, Hubbell, French, McKerson, Mott and Ezra Curtis. The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee, viz: Gas Co. for lighting street, \$521; Gas Co. for lamp posts and repairs to lamps, \$35.75; E. B. Goodsell for insurance, \$38; Julius Hawley for lumber, \$68.04. The bill of J. W. Hobbs of tending draw, \$13, was ordered paid.

BRIDGEPORT IN DARKNESS.

No gas tonight after 8 o'clock, so we are told by information from the gas works. Just before your gas goes out go to Franklin Hall and be illuminated in "the light of other days." There will be one place at least in Bridgeport that will be light enough. If candles, kerosene and locomotive lanterns won't do it, we guarantee

that bright eyes will.

SUNDAY HORSE CARS.

Philadelphia is just beginning to run a few horse cars in Sundays as an experiment. Philadelphia is a loyal city according to the radical meaning of the term.

WHALING FLEET AGAIN POWERFUL.

The whaling fleet of New England is again as it was before the war. There are 304 vessels, averaging 350 tons burden each, now on whaling expeditions from various New England ports, and the fleet is the largest sent to the whaling grounds by any country in the world.

FREEDMEN GO TO BOSTON.

The emigration of freedmen from Fortress Monroe to Boston still continues. Another installment left on Saturday on the steamer William D. Kennedy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

SEASON'S RUSH NOW OVER.

Now that the summer rush has in a sense subsided and the occasion for extra facilities in the transportation line exists only in a slight degree, the traction company are preparing to reduce their force for the winter months. Already Supt. Butler has inaugurated the change and last night two East Side runs were discontinued, one being on the East Main street division and the other on the Seaview avenue line.

THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blackman, Jr., received the congratulations of their friends last evening at their home, 1107 Main street, the event being their wooden wedding. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Yesterday afternoon John Timmins, while in bathing at Seaside park saw a boy struggling in the water. He swam to his assistance and got there just as the boy, whose name is William Nicholson, was sinking. He brought him ashore where he soon revived.

THINKING OF OTHER THINGS.

Dr. George L. Porter returned today from Pittsburgh. His trip from New York to this city was eventful. In Pittsburgh he had just taken the 33rd degree during the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rites. When he arrived at the Grand Central depot this morning, it lacked one minute of nine. He bought a ticket for Bridgeport, rushed through the door intending to take the 9:02 express for this city. The White Mountain express was just pulling out and Dr. Porter thinking of the initiation he had just passed through, boarded the train. The train does not stop in this city and Dr. Porter was carried on to New Haven. He finally reached this city at 12:29.

HEMMED IN BY SCREENS WITH POLICE NEAR, "LOYALTY MEN" WORK WHILE STRIKERS MARCH



TROLLEY MOTORMAN PROTECTED BY SCREEN AND POLICEMAN—TRACTION STRIKERS PARADING.

While the 8,000 traction strikers and their sympathizers paraded in New York, their good conduct and restraint at a time when the fortunes of the contest appeared to be turning against them, when their jobs were in the balance, impressed the thousands of on-lookers and astonished the police. Violence had been anticipated, and street cars were lined with wire-netting to protect the crew, while every car carried a policeman. The marching strikers roared out songs. One that had been composed especially for the occasion was sung to the tune of "I Was Seeing Nellie Home," the chorus of which ran:

"We are burying Hedley's bones, We are burying Hedley's bones. This is old Hedley's funeral party. For we're burying Hedley's bones." The marchers carried hundreds of banners and transparencies. A few of the legends displayed will give a notion of the point of view of the strikers:

"Investigate Our Records. We Are All New Yorkers."
"Look Over This Parade and Notice the Aliens."
"Shonts Says the Union Is Crushed. Now Laugh."
"Shonts Says the Public Pays—of Course."

George Brown, a Newark, N. J., lawyer sought for four years for forgery was arrested in a West street hotel, in Manhattan.

A verdict for \$2,000 was awarded Lucille Tompkins, of New York, who sued Edward Yale for \$50,000, for breach of promise.

Own a Good Watch

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NO BRANCH MARKET.

Chile's Independence Day

Chile will celebrate today its fiftieth anniversary of independence, commemorating the revolt of Sept. 18, 1810, when the Spanish governor was deposed and a provisional government, consisting of a committee of seven men, was set up. The war for independence thus initiated continued until 1818, when, through the aid of an Argentine force led by General San Martin, the Spaniards were finally defeated and driven out of the country.

Like most of the nations of Latin America, Chile was subject to frequent revolutions for many years. The last serious outbreak of the revolutionary spirit in Chile occurred just a quarter of a century ago, but a provisional government by a commission soon succeeded in ending the strife of the warring factions. Since then Chile has been one of the most stable and orderly of governments, and the "long republic" has for the most part enjoyed a high degree of prosperity. The European war has seriously affected Chilean prosperity, but the most critical stage has now passed, and in the readjustment of trade conditions the United States has benefited largely.

Chile has an army which compares favorably in organization and efficiency with European and North American military bodies. The Chileans are a proud, brave and warlike people. The natives of Indian blood are much superior to the aborigines of other parts of South America. When the Spaniards attempted the conquest of Chile they found themselves pitted against tribes braver, fiercer and readier for the fray than the Incas of Peru. The valorous Araucanians well nigh annihilated the first Spanish army sent against them, and although the Spaniards sent great armies against them, and conquered a part of the country, they never quite succeeded in taming the spirit of the Araucanians.

The Chileans engaged in their last great war in 1879, when they opposed the combined armies of Peru and Bolivia. The success of the Chileans was uninterrupted, and, although the Peruvians and Bolivians fought bravely, they were no match for the better trained Chileans. In 1881 a Chilean army took Lima by storm, and the ancient City of the Kings, with its port of Callao, were held by Chile until a treaty of peace was signed in 1883. Peru was forced to give to Chile as an indemnity a large section of territory, including the immensely valuable nitrate fields on which Chilean prosperity has been so largely based. Although the Chileans have shown marked tendency in the present war to sympathize with the Allies, the army of the republic contains a large proportion of pro-Germans. This is probably due to the fact that the Chilean army has been so largely organized and trained along Teuton lines. German officers have been their instructors, and the Chilean soldiers have been put through a typically German system of training, even including the goosestep.

The greater part of Chile is within the temperate zone, and this probably accounts for the fact that the inhabitants are more vigorous, virile and ambitious than their neighbors nearer the equator. It also accounts for the fact that the Chileans are more practical and hard-headed and less given to sentiment than the Latins farther north. English capital has played the largest part in the development of Chile, but the Germans had a large share of the trade before the war, and many Teutons had settled in Chile as permanent citizens.

Nine firemen and three coal passers of an American tank steamer went on strike for higher pay and were discharged.

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Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for 25c.	Ivory Soap, small 7 bars 25c.
Swift's Cleanser, with every purchase of 5 cans we will give away 5 extra cans all for 25c.	Baking Soda, 1 lb. pkg. 5c.
	5 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c.
	Large Bottle Salad Dressing for 8c.

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3 Cans Peas	ALL FOR	\$1.00
3 Cans Cut String Beans	ALL FOR	\$1.00
3 Cans Corn	ALL FOR	\$1.39
3 Cans Sauer Kraut	ALL FOR	\$1.39
3 Cans of Spinach	ALL FOR	\$1.39
3 Cans Lima Beans	ALL FOR	\$1.39
3 Cans Refugee Beans	ALL FOR	\$1.39
2 Cans White Cherries	ALL FOR	\$1.39
2 Cans Raspberries	ALL FOR	\$1.39
2 Cans Strawberries	ALL FOR	\$1.39
2 Cans Peaches	ALL FOR	\$1.39
3 Cans Pears N. Y. State (Regular value \$1.80.)	ALL FOR	\$1.39
5 gallon can of Apples for		\$1.00

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